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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. Lawrence R. Houston

**SUBJECT:** H.R. 6277, A Bill to Amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946

**REFERENCE:** OGC Memorandum dated 19 April 1965 to DDP, Subject "Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1965"

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1. I read [ ] analysis of H.R. 6277 with great interest. His observations confirm my view that various provisions of this bill will have considerable impact on CIA personnel serving overseas. The bill will entitle State Department employees to benefits not enjoyed by many of our own employees abroad.

2. In anticipation of the passage of H.R. 6277, I believe that representatives of the DDP, DDS and OGC should at a minimum carefully consider Sections 19, 21, 22, 25, 26 and 27 of the bill to determine what course of action should be developed and what steps should be taken to insure that our overseas personnel will receive equitable treatment. Should we not, for example, draft an amendment to Section 4 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, governing "travel and related expenses"? I make this recommendation as Section 19 of H.R. 6277 by comparison makes Section 4 of the CIA Act look like a restrictive covenant.

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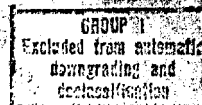
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